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DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS  
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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF JUNE PARTICIPATION IN AMA DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

Region	Food Stamp Program		Direct Distribution Program		School Lunch Program
	Participation		Participation		Participation
	Blue Stamp Issuance				
West	350,833	\$1,060,111.50	46,362		218,734
Midwest	820,857	2,424,358.50	555,397		263,631
Northeast	754,706	2,448,977.75	548,176		576,520
South	923,208	2,184,548.00	1,312,053		112,024
Caribbean	4,486	8,447.50	473,126		45,144
Totals	2,854,090	\$8,126,443.25	2,235,114		1,216,053

SUMMARY

An estimated 8.2 million persons in the continental United States received public assistance in June, compared with the seasonal high point of 9.9 millions in January 1942. It is probable that there will be a continued decline in the number of persons supported by public funds through the summer months and into the fall.

In June, 5.8 million persons in family groups including 478,000 persons in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii participated in AMA food programs; 1.2 million children participated in the School Lunch Program. Food distributed: 156.5 million pounds valued at 13.0 million dollars.

For Fiscal Year: Food Stamp and Direct Distribution Programs: Monthly average, 7.9 million participants in families; School Lunch Program average, 4 million children; total food distributed, 3,227.6 million pounds, valued at 203.8 million dollars.

1. FOOD STAMP PROGRAM. June participation: 2.9 million persons. Issuance: orange stamps, 15.2 million dollars; blue stamps, 8.1 million dollars; per capita blue stamp issuance, \$2.85. Food purchased with blue stamps, 104.6 million pounds. Fiscal year: blue stamps 111.6 million dollars; per capita blue stamp issuance, \$2.70 per month; foods purchased with blue stamps 1,950.5 million pounds; average monthly participation, 3.4 million persons.

2. DIRECT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM. June participation: 2.9 million persons in family groups; .6 million persons in institutions and special groups. Food distributed: 45.3 million pounds valued at 4.4 million dollars. Fiscal year: Monthly average, 4.4 million persons in family groups; .6 million persons in institutions; food distributed, 821.9 million pounds valued at 53.5 million dollars.

Summary (Continued)

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3. SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM. June participation: 1.2 million children in 12,500 schools. Food distributed: 6.6 million pounds valued at .5 million dollars. Fiscal year: Monthly average, 4 million children; food distributed: 455.2 million pounds valued at 38.7 million dollars.

4. MILK PROGRAMS. Estimated June participation: 500,000 children in School Milk Program; 130,000 families in Relief Milk Program.

5. COTTON PROGRAMS. Cotton Stamp Program: No programs in operation in June: Monthly average for year, 278,706 participants; \$3,510,914 total issuance of brown stamps for year, \$1.14 average per person per month. Cotton Mattress Program: 65,000 mattresses, 150,000 comforters distributed in June; 1,315,000 mattresses and 1,265,000 comforters distributed during the fiscal year.

TABLE 2. QUANTITY AND ESTIMATED RETAIL VALUE OF FOODS DISTRIBUTED  
IN ALL PROGRAMS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

(Value and Quantity in Thousands)

Month and Year	Blue Stamp Program		Direct Distribution incl. inst. and others		School Lunch Program	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Estimated	Quantity	Estimated
	(lbs.)		(lbs.)	Retail Value:	(lbs.)	Retail Value
<u>1941</u>						
July	166,382	\$ 9,998	88,565	\$ 5,094	2,138	\$ 168
August	231,902	9,786	93,698	5,031	4,216	304
September	219,187	9,645	81,233	4,433	26,923	2,017
October	200,479	9,081	82,307	4,751	44,770	3,407
November	140,420	8,803	68,858	4,439	49,392	4,101
December	151,372	9,395	57,754	3,642	44,118	4,003
<u>1942</u>						
January	137,100	9,428	54,406	3,817	52,739	4,595
February	137,797	9,606	56,921	3,971	66,721	5,361
March	172,233	9,783	73,913	5,187	75,328	6,025
April	148,777	9,246	68,430	4,805	57,061	5,548
May	140,297	8,718	50,475	3,932	25,176	2,631
June <u>/1</u>	104,595	8,127	45,298	4,370	6,642	531
Totals	1,950,541	\$111,616 <u>/2</u>	821,858	\$53,472	455,224	\$38,691

/1 Estimated

/2 In addition, approximately \$24,000 in blue stamps were issued to education and demonstration projects.



### Trends in Public Assistance and AMA Food Programs

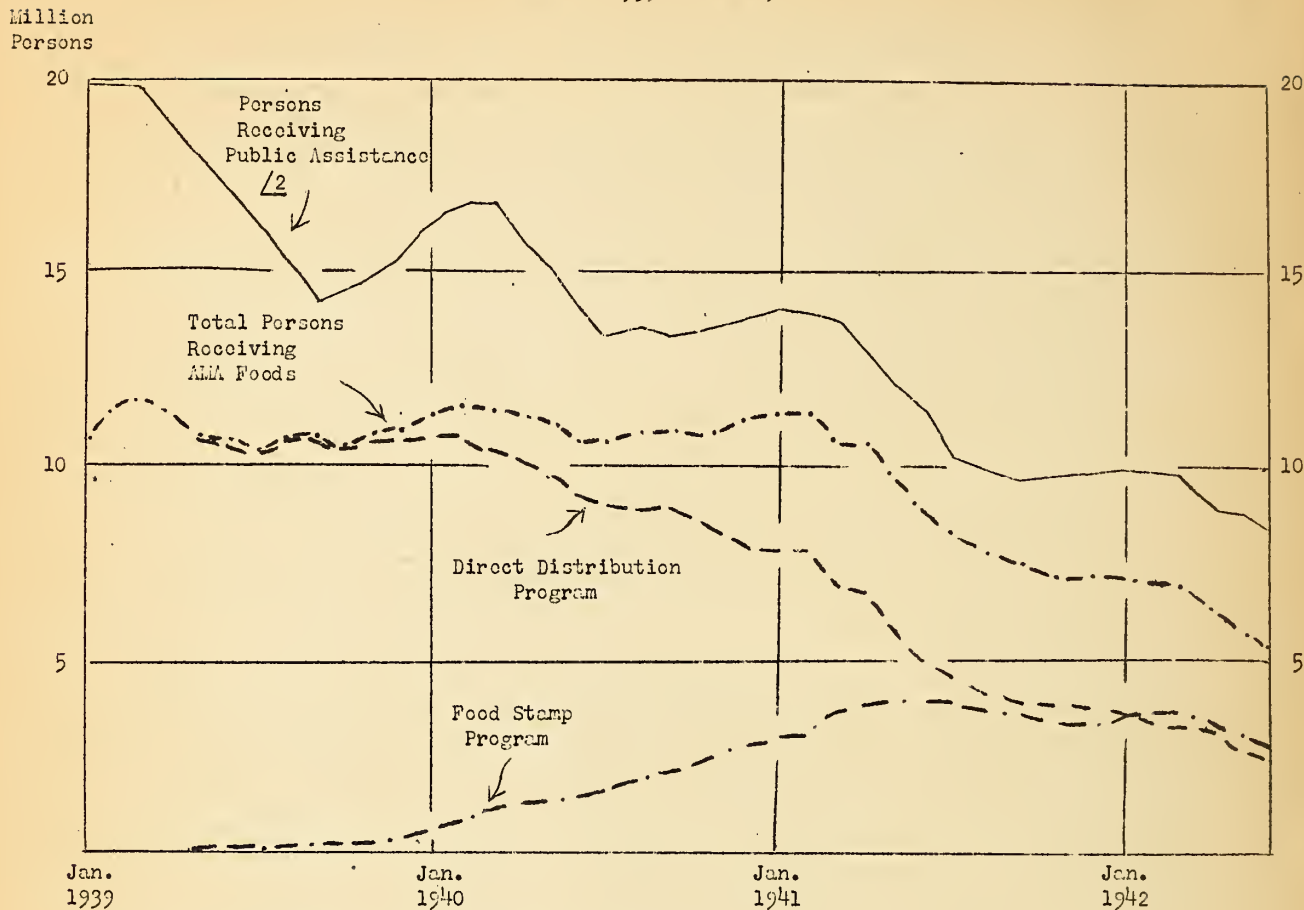
It is estimated that in June of 1942 approximately 8.2 million persons in the continental United States were supported by public funds or WPA employment. This was a decline of less than 1.7 million persons from the seasonal peak of 9.9 millions in January 1942 and compared with the low point reached in October 1941 of 9.6 million persons. The decline from the seasonal high of only 1.7 million persons from January to June is considerably smaller than the decline of 2.5 million during the corresponding period of last year.

It is evident, therefore, that even under the stress of war activity there will remain a substantial relief load. It has been estimated that between 6 and 7 million persons must still be supported by public funds, regardless of the level reached by industrial activity. It is probable that the number of persons receiving public assistance will continue to decline through the summer months and into the autumn, but that an average of between 8 and 9 million persons may be supported by public funds during the current fiscal year when seasonal factors are taken into consideration.

The number of persons in family groups participating in AMA Food Programs in the continental United States declined during the fiscal year just ended from 8.3 millions in July 1941 to 5.3 millions in June of this year. The number of persons participating in the Direct Distribution Program declined from 4.5 to 2.5 millions during this period while participation in the Food Stamp Program declined from 3.8 to 2.8 millions during the 12 month period. The number of persons receiving AMA foods declined 40 per cent during the fiscal year while the number of persons receiving public assistance declined only 35 per cent representing the effect of continued transfers of Direct Distribution areas to the Food Stamp Program.

Categorical changes in the number of persons on relief have been by no means uniform in direction or extent. The number of cases included in the special types of public assistance- Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind- has increased slowly throughout the year from 2.6 million in July 1941 to 2.7 million in June of this year. The number of cases in the General Relief category declined from 876,000 to less than 700,000 during the same period, while WPA employment, held at a little over 1 million employees for the first six months of the fiscal year, gradually declined to an average of 700,000 employees in June. It is expected that the Social Security categories will together remain steady or will show a slight rise during the next 12 months, that the number of cases receiving general relief will fluctuate from 600,000 to 800,000 seasonally, and that the number of WPA employees will remain at around 400,000 for the year.

CHART 1. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE <sup>/1</sup>  
AND SURPLUS FOODS IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS  
JANUARY 1939 - JUNE 1942



<sup>/1</sup> Excluding children in the School Lunch Program.  
<sup>/2</sup> Excluding CCC and NYA.

TABLE 3. PARTICIPATION IN ARA FOOD PROGRAMS FOR FAMILY GROUPS,  
BY CATEGORY: PER CENTS OF TOTAL PARTICIPATION, JUNE 1942

Region	OAA	ADC	AB	WPA	General Relief	Other Federal	Non-Assistance	Total
<b>TOTAL U. S.</b>								
Food Stamp	18.2	19.0	.9	18.3	26.4	.4	16.8	100.0
Direct Dist.	21.1	16.9	.8	11.7	18.6	1.6	29.3	100.0
Total	19.6	18.0	.8	15.3	22.8	.9	22.6	100.0
<b>WESTERN</b>								
Food Stamp	36.0	18.6	1.5	15.5	19.7	.1	8.6	100.0
Direct Dist.	10.9	18.3	.6	7.5	47.0	3.8	11.9	100.0
Total	33.1	18.5	1.4	14.6	22.9	.5	9.0	100.0
<b>MIDWESTERN</b>								
Food Stamp	18.0	17.8	.7	23.6	37.3	.6	2.0	100.0
Direct Dist.	24.9	18.5	.7	13.9	26.9	2.4	12.7	100.0
Total	20.8	18.1	.7	19.6	33.1	1.4	6.3	100.0
<b>NORTHEASTERN</b>								
Food Stamp	4.4	19.6	.2	21.2	44.1	-	10.5	100.0
Direct Dist.	17.1	27.7	.6	8.8	32.4	2.2	11.2	100.0
Total	9.8	23.0	.4	16.0	39.1	.9	10.8	100.0
<b>SOUTHERN</b>								
Food Stamp	22.9	19.8	1.2	12.4	4.7	.7	38.3	100.0
Direct Dist.	21.6	11.7	.9	12.2	8.4	.8	44.4	100.0
Total	22.1	15.0	1.0	12.3	6.9	.8	41.9	100.0

### The Food Stamp Program

EXTENT. The Food Stamp Program was in operation in 1,440 county and 88 city areas in June, including 45 county and 2 city areas opened during the month. 78 million persons, 59.3 per cent of the total United States population live in operating areas. Of 4,371,000 eligible persons 2,854,000 or 65 per cent participated. This was a decline of 240,661 persons from the May total.

One year ago at the beginning of July 1941, 365 areas, many of which comprised several counties or cities, were in operation. 70.3 million persons or 53.4 per cent of the total United States population lived in designated areas. 3.9 million persons participated in June 1941.

STAMP ISSUANCE. Of \$8,126,000 in blue stamp issuance, \$591,700 less than in May, the West received 13.1 per cent; the Midwest 29.8 per cent; the Northeast, 30.1 per cent; the South 26.9 per cent; and the Virgin Islands .1 per cent.

The continued declines in participation and blue stamp issuance reflect the downward trend shown during the four month period since March, and are attributed to recertification of caseloads throughout the country, increased employment due to war production, and seasonal factors. The June decline in blue stamp issuance was greatest in the South, \$252,000; in the Midwest, it was \$137,600; in the Northeast, \$123,000; and in the West, \$79,000.

The average per capita blue stamp issuance was \$2.85 in June, 5 cents higher than in May. Orange stamp issuance in June, 15.2 million dollars, \$5.32 per capita, an \$800,000 decline from May. "Free blue" issuance: \$24,661 to 22,472 persons, \$1.10 per capita, a decline of 8,500 persons from May.

Cumulative blue stamp issuance this year, July 1, 1941 through June 1942 totaled 111.6 million dollars. Last year: 82.8 million dollars. Cumulative blue stamp issuance for this year by regions: in the West, 15.4 million dollars or 13.8 per cent of the total U. S.; in the Midwest, 31.2 million dollars or 27.9 per cent; in the Northeast, 32.6 million dollars or 29.2 per cent; in the South, 32.4 million dollars or 29.0 per cent; in the Virgin Islands, \$68,000, less than .1 per cent. (See Table 6 for monthly figures.)

Orange stamps purchased this year totaled 201.7 million dollars for all regions. In the West, purchases were 31.2 million dollars or 15.5 per cent of the total; in the Midwest, 62.2 million dollars or 30.8 per cent; in the Northeast, 66.0 million dollars or 32.7 per cent; in the South 42.2 million dollars or 20.9 per cent; and in the Virgin Islands, \$60,000 or less than .1 per cent.



TABLE 4. NUMBER OF PERSONS CERTIFIED AND PARTICIPATING IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM AND VALUE OF BLUE STAMPS ISSUED, BY STATES, JUNE 1942

Region and State	Total Persons			Value of Blue Stamps Issued		
	Certified	Participating	Percent of Certified Participating	This Month	Cumulative This Fiscal Year	Average Per Person
	1	2	3	4	5	6
TOTAL	4,370,885	2,854,090	65	\$8,126,443.25	\$111,616,078.00	\$2.85
<u>WESTERN REGION</u>	644,215	350,833	54	1,060,111.50	15,439,413.50	3.02
Arizona	35,368	22,610	64	61,280.00	972,472.00	2.69
California	172,872	100,778	58	335,051.50	5,422,589.50	3.32
Colorado	68,064	35,864	53	101,293.00	1,300,129.00	2.82
Idaho	45,919	18,589	40	47,319.50	585,277.50	2.55
Montana	42,740	23,438	55	62,226.50	752,643.50	2.65
Nevada	3,522	1,460	41	4,564.00	65,200.00	3.13
New Mexico	77,216	30,866	40	63,847.50	760,126.00	2.07
Oregon	46,987	25,567	54	79,429.00	1,165,876.50	3.11
Utah	42,538	22,095	52	63,659.00	1,035,793.50	2.88
Washington	99,270	63,563	64	226,382.50	3,195,312.50	3.56
Wyoming	9,719	5,803	60	15,059.00	183,993.50	2.60
<u>MIDWESTERN REGION</u>	1,230,571	820,857	67	2,424,358.50	31,194,185.00	2.95
Illinois	137,750	110,618	80	398,725.50	5,365,582.00	3.60
Indiana	26,854	16,291	61	42,650.00	695,205.00	2.62
Iowa	96,872	69,524	72	184,802.00	2,390,531.50	2.66
Kansas	100,429	58,758	58	163,823.50	1,668,749.00	2.79
Michigan	190,719	112,264	59	342,273.50	3,817,390.00	3.05
Minnesota	184,982	129,083	70	377,478.50	5,178,822.50	2.92
Missouri	105,116	62,034	59	167,547.00	2,162,111.50	2.70
Nebraska	58,088	47,009	81	125,721.00	2,006,664.00	2.67
North Dakota	40,507	30,851	76	75,733.50	1,038,270.00	2.45
Ohio	160,421	108,844	68	327,541.00	4,254,757.50	3.01
South Dakota	49,298	29,003	59	75,719.00	1,051,639.00	2.61
Wisconsin	72,528	40,841	56	127,281.50	1,389,998.50	3.12
Kentucky (2 counties)	7,007	5,737	82	15,362.50	174,464.50	2.62
<u>NORTHEASTERN REGION</u>	1,240,645	754,706	61	2,448,977.75	32,559,484.00	3.24
Connecticut	8,937	6,573	74	24,405.00	344,337.00	3.71
Delaware	4,084	2,112	52	5,986.50	99,279.50	2.83
Maine	56,606	36,414	64	84,237.50	832,343.50	2.36
Maryland	25,825	6,722	26	20,698.00	382,281.50	3.08
Massachusetts	151,948	81,359	54	276,925.50	3,778,043.00	3.40
New Hampshire	14,414	10,880	75	37,200.00	438,249.00	3.42
New Jersey	53,221	31,194	59	111,409.00	1,619,462.50	3.57
New York	623,908	462,381	74	1,553,585.25	20,347,098.00	3.36
Pennsylvania	272,061	99,586	37	285,696.50	4,015,690.50	2.87
Rhode Island	25,580	14,542	57	42,250.50	594,636.50	2.90
Vermont	4,061	2,943	72	6,584.00	108,063.00	2.24
<u>SOUTHERN REGION</u>	1,248,101	923,208	74	2,184,548.00	32,354,562.00	2.37
Alabama	37,562	26,048	71	57,147.50	1,052,486.50	2.13
Arkansas	120,462	70,370	58	179,021.50	3,630,454.00	2.54
Florida	90,989	64,692	71	176,147.50	1,966,192.00	2.72
Georgia	56,618	38,260	68	92,727.00	1,140,279.00	2.42
Kentucky	42,157	27,760	66	68,879.50	780,998.50	2.48
Louisiana	108,000	96,672	90	197,089.50	2,645,101.00	2.04
Mississippi	107,851	83,501	77	155,253.50	4,379,935.50	1.86
North Carolina	67,069	50,110	75	109,625.50	1,300,611.00	2.19
Oklahoma	138,317	116,488	84	278,814.50	5,818,176.50	2.39
South Carolina	21,710	15,821	73	34,725.50	501,841.50	2.19
Tennessee	64,165	50,954	79	125,225.00	1,469,289.50	2.47
Texas	379,678	271,581	72	683,773.50	7,371,066.00	2.52
Virginia	13,523	10,151	75	25,416.00	298,131.00	2.50
<u>VIRGIN ISLANDS</u>	7,353	4,486	61	8,447.50	68,433.50	1.88



TABLE 5. ESTIMATED VALUE, PER CENT OF TOTAL VALUE, AND QUANTITY OF EACH  
COMMODITY PURCHASED WITH BLUE STAMPS - CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES  
AND EACH REGION /1, JUNE 1942

(Value and Quantity in Thousands)

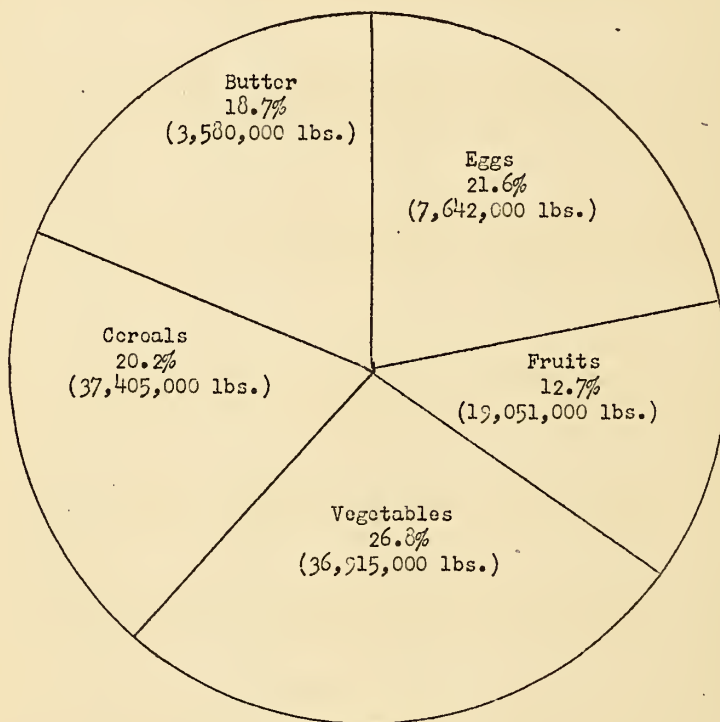
Commodity	Unit	V A L U E		Percent of :		Q U A N T I T Y /1					
		Region		Total Value:		Region					
		U. S.	West	Midwest	Northeast	South	U. S.	West	Midwest	Northeast	South
Butter	Lb.	1,522	212	468	568	274	18.75	488	1,171	1,271	650
Eggs <u>/2</u>	Doz.	1,750	222	457	725	346	21.55	653	1,465	1,915	1,062
White Flour	Lb.	1,267	153	355	181	578	15.61	3,501	8,523	3,593	13,142
Graham Flour	Lb.	29	3	6	15	5	.36	48	116	219	100
Corn Meal	Lb.	252	19	56	54	123	3.10	409	1,315	1,073	3,450
Hominy Grits	Lb.	92	2	19	41	30	1.13	30	352	847	687
Total Cereals	Lb.	1,640	177	436	291	736	20.20	3,968	10,306	5,732	17,379
Dry Beans	Lb.	484	46	105	131	202	5.96	531	1,193	1,321	2,550
Sweet Potatoes	Lb.	169	10	51	25	83	2.08	178	1,067	463	2,243
Tomatoes	Lb.	324	39	126	84	75	3.99	627	1,365	834	1,143
Carrots	Lb.	129	23	50	32	24	1.59	533	927	534	487
Lettuce	Lb.	163	31	59	43	30	2.01	629	892	651	529
Cabbage	Lb.	189	16	74	47	52	2.33	651	2,009	1,118	1,884
Other Fr. Vegetables	Lb.	719	132	227	188	172	8.85	2,049	3,321	3,709	3,477
Total Vegetables	Lb.	2,177	297	692	550	636	26.61	5,198	10,774	8,630	12,313
Dried Prunes	Lb.	219	28	56	89	46	2.70	262	463	724	426
Grapefruit <u>/2</u>	Each	173	38	70	43	22	2.13	1,311	1,310	661	449
Oranges <u>/2</u>	Doz.	636	86	245	163	124	7.86	563	1,001	622	571
Total Fruits	Lb.	1,030	152	371	315	192	12.69	4,389	6,648	4,397	3,617
Total		8,119	1,060	2,424	2,449	2,186	100.00	15,043	31,097	22,903	35,552

/1 Retail quantities adjusted include estimated wastage occurring in process of distribution. /2 Converted to pounds in totals.  
Note: Data presented in this report are subject to revision. Blue Stamp purchase data for the Virgin Islands not included in this table.

BLUE STAMP PURCHASES. June purchases: 104.6 million pounds valued at 8.1 million dollars. Changes from May in the percentage of blue stamp money spent for commodities showed more money spent for butter, eggs, and cereals, less for fruits and vegetables. The percentage of money spent for butter changed from 17.1 per cent of the total in May to 18.8 per cent in June, eggs from 19.8 to 21.5 per cent, cereals from 17.6 to 20.2 per cent, vegetables from 30.1 to 26.8 per cent, and fruits from 15.4 to 12.7 per cent.

Blue stamp money expended during the month decreased 6.8 per cent from May, total quantity of food purchased decreased 19.9 per cent, a marked indication of the rising food costs also noted in previous reports. (See chart 2 for quantity and per cent of total value.)

CHART 2. HOW THE BLUE STAMP DOLLAR WAS SPENT,  
AND QUANTITIES PURCHASED, JUNE 1942



BLUE STAMPS ISSUED TO EDUCATIONAL AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.

Issuance of blue stamps to Educational and Demonstration Projects totaled approximately \$2,500 in June, and about 39,000 persons participated throughout the country. In the West, June issuance was \$435, bringing the total for the year in this Region to \$9,135; in the Midwest, June issuance was \$380, total for the year \$1,682; in the South, issuance was \$1,726 in June, \$13,232 for the year. The total for all Regions for the fiscal year was approximately \$24,000.

PURCHASES WITH BLUE STAMPS DURING 1941-42. Preliminary estimates indicate that almost 2 billion pounds of foodstuffs were purchased with blue stamps during 1941-42. A breakdown by commodities follows:

Commodity	No. of Months on List	Blue Stamp Purchases (Million lbs.)	Blue Stamp Expenditures (Million dollars)
Butter	8	24.9	10.3
Eggs	12	88.6	20.2
Cereals	12	546.0	21.8
Dry Beans	12	75.0	6.1
Potatoes	11	360.4	8.7
Other Vegetables	12	390.3	15.3
Dried Prunes	12	20.6	2.1
Raisins	6	8.6	.8
Oranges	12	151.6	6.7
Grapefruit	7	42.2	1.3
Apples	10	101.0	3.9
Peaches	3	39.6	1.3
Pears	10	20.9	1.1
Plums and Prunes	2	6.5	.3
Pork	5	47.1	10.8
Lard	1	7.1	.9
Shortening	1	.1	(\$17,000)
Total		1,950.5	111.6

TABLE 6. NUMBER OF PERSONS CERTIFIED FOR AND PARTICIPATING  
IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, VALUE OF BLUE STAMP ISSUANCE AND THE PER  
CAPITA ISSUANCE, BY REGIONS, JULY 1941-JUNE 1942

Month and Year	Persons Eligible	Persons Participating	Total Blue Stamp Issuance	Average Blue Stamp Issuance Per Person
Total	-	-	\$111,616,078.00	-
<u>1941</u>				
July	6,372,371	3,821,640	9,997,945.00	\$2.62
August	6,238,976	3,707,822	9,785,748.00	2.64
September	5,991,589	3,596,811	9,644,957.50	2.68
October	5,728,323	3,447,656	9,081,171.00	2.63
November	5,398,934	3,331,349	8,802,674.25	2.64
December	5,379,604	3,459,424	9,395,102.25	2.72
<u>1942</u>				
January	5,446,382	3,528,147	9,428,010.50	2.67
February	5,412,056	3,589,552	9,605,842.75	2.68
March	5,463,000	3,583,979	9,782,411.00	2.73
April	5,170,264	3,322,590	9,246,137.50	2.78
May	4,682,919	3,094,035	8,718,110.00	2.82
June	4,370,885	2,854,090	8,127,968.25	2.85
Monthly Averages	5,471,275	3,444,766	\$ 9,301,340.00	\$2.70
<u>WESTERN REGION, TOTAL</u>	-	-	\$ 15,439,413.50	-
<u>1941</u>				
July	1,106,338	557,682	1,370,489.50	\$2.46
August	1,078,638	528,534	1,310,193.00	2.48
September	1,041,760	504,416	1,281,080.50	2.53
October	940,341	474,859	1,256,984.00	2.64
November	906,720	481,234	1,304,591.00	2.71
December	916,864	510,512	1,389,257.50	2.72
<u>1942</u>				
January	944,990	515,856	1,400,883.50	2.72
February	856,001	499,269	1,376,779.50	2.76
March	772,020	474,324	1,320,222.00	2.79
April	739,286	422,995	1,228,248.00	2.91
May	691,594	384,549	1,139,153.50	2.96
June	644,215	350,833	1,060,111.50	3.02
Monthly Averages	886,564	475,480	\$ 1,286,618.00	\$2.70



TABLE 6. NUMBER OF PERSONS CERTIFIED FOR AND PARTICIPATING  
IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, VALUE OF BLUE STAMP ISSUANCE AND THE PER  
CAPITA ISSUANCE, BY REGIONS, JULY 1941-JUNE 1942  
(Continued)

Month and Year	Persons Eligible	Persons Participating	Total Blue Stamp Issuance	Average Blue Stamp Issuance Per Person
MIDWESTERN REGION,				
TOTAL	-	-	\$ 31,194,185.00	-
<u>1941</u>				
July	1,627,988	1,002,783	2,582,681.50	\$2.58
August	1,600,117	972,437	2,425,340.00	2.57
September	1,545,532	959,165	2,510,957.00	2.62
October	1,423,675	938,688	2,480,778.50	2.64
November	1,472,507	944,867	2,494,974.75	2.64
December	1,480,524	978,054	2,666,897.50	2.73
<u>1942</u>				
January	1,506,121	994,416	2,670,997.00	2.69
February	1,504,547	1,023,835	2,763,011.25	2.70
March	1,528,580	1,019,997	2,808,154.00	2.75
April	1,421,747	975,521	2,734,076.75	2.80
May	1,318,181	896,439	2,561,958.25	2.86
June	1,230,571	820,857	2,424,358.50	2.95
Monthly Averages	1,477,508	960,588	\$ 2,599,515.00	\$2.71
NORTHEASTERN REGION,				
TOTAL	-	-	\$ 32,552,484.00	-
<u>1941</u>				
July	1,576,640	910,082	2,869,679.00	\$3.15
August	1,487,513	872,234	2,773,343.00	3.18
September	1,422,145	845,118	2,683,607.50	3.18
October	1,387,899	827,377	2,736,620.00	3.31
November	1,344,668	816,659	2,648,876.50	3.24
December	1,345,980	835,383	2,857,300.75	3.42
<u>1942</u>				
January	1,341,786	843,775	2,825,405.00	3.35
February	1,306,679	830,019	2,706,785.50	3.26
March	1,348,070	834,605	2,762,176.50	3.31
April	1,311,217	801,712	2,672,956.75	3.33
May	1,242,216	769,093	2,572,230.75	3.34
June	1,240,645	754,706	2,450,502.75	3.24
Monthly Averages	1,362,955	828,480	\$ 2,713,290.00	\$3.28
SOUTHERN REGION,				
TOTAL	-	-	\$ 32,354,562.00	-
<u>1941</u>				
July	2,055,521	1,348,896	3,172,214.50	\$2.35
August	2,066,769	1,331,071	3,203,314.50	2.40
September	1,976,148	1,285,413	3,165,496.00	2.46
October	1,900,076	1,203,857	2,602,543.50	2.16
November	1,668,523	1,084,783	2,349,311.50	2.16
December	1,629,533	1,132,207	2,476,233.00	2.19
<u>1942</u>				
January	1,646,715	1,170,780	2,524,982.00	2.16
February	1,738,010	1,232,717	2,752,817.00	2.23
March	1,807,259	1,250,944	2,883,895.50	2.31
April	1,690,862	1,118,252	2,602,755.50	2.33
May	1,423,632	1,039,427	2,436,451.00	2.34
June	1,248,101	923,208	2,184,548.00	2.37
Monthly Averages	1,737,596	1,176,797	\$ 2,696,214.00	\$2.29
VIRGIN ISLANDS, TOTAL				
Monthly Averages	6,653	3,421	\$ 68,433.50 5,703.00	- \$1.67



# Direct Distribution Program

EXTENT. Participation: 2.9 million persons in family groups, including 477,910 persons in Puerto Rico and Hawaii; 53.4 per cent of the participants in the continental United States were in the South; only 1.7 per cent in the West. Participation in June 1941: 5.97 million persons; decline during year: 51 per cent. Also participating this month: 365,457 persons in 797 institutions and organizations; 221,855 persons in household aid and demonstration projects, children's camps and recreational projects, NYA resident training camps and others.

FOODS DISTRIBUTED. 42.2 million pounds of foodstuffs were distributed to families, 3.1 million pounds to special groups. Estimated retail value for family and special groups: 4.4 million dollars. Food distributed to 50 per cent or more of caseload: evaporated milk, wheat or oat cereal, graham and white flour, prunes and dry beans.

Fiscal Year. Average participation during year was 4.4 million persons. Total food distributed, 821.9 million pounds having an estimated retail value of 53.5 million dollars. This compares with an average participation of 8.7 million persons in the previous year; total volume of 2.2 billion pounds of food distributed, valued at 155 million dollars.

Table 2 shows quantity and value of foods distributed during the fiscal year; Table 7 shows number of persons participating by months.

TABLE 7. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN DIRECT DISTRIBUTION AND SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS, BY MONTHS, FISCAL YEAR, 1941-1942

Month and Year	P a r t i c i p a n t s			
	Direct	Institutions	School Lunch Program	
	Distribution	and Others /1		
	Persons	Persons	Schools	Children
<u>1941</u>				
July	5,599,979	629,904	4,123	290,681
August	5,262,158	735,984	6,363	524,904
September	5,049,840	518,634	33,039	2,812,531
October	4,906,773	505,539	58,690	4,419,434
November	4,800,609	435,496	76,370	5,265,417
December	4,542,881	296,161	81,588	5,545,426
<u>1942</u>				
January	4,515,389	424,366	88,726	5,888,204
February	4,371,175	668,388	92,916	6,165,956
March	4,158,012	889,206	93,076	6,164,799
April	3,823,659	681,549	83,071	5,636,964
May	3,310,718	733,298	51,702	3,929,610
June /2	2,935,114	587,312	12,499	1,216,053
Monthly Averages	4,439,692	592,153	56,847	3,988,332

/1 Includes persons served in institutions and organizations, housekeeping aid and demonstration projects, children's camps and recreational projects, NYA training camps and others.

/2 June data partly estimated.

# SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

EXTENT. Participation: 1.2 million children in 12,500 schools, approximately 4 per cent of total school enrollment in the United States. In June of last year, 875,000 children in 8,200 schools participated.

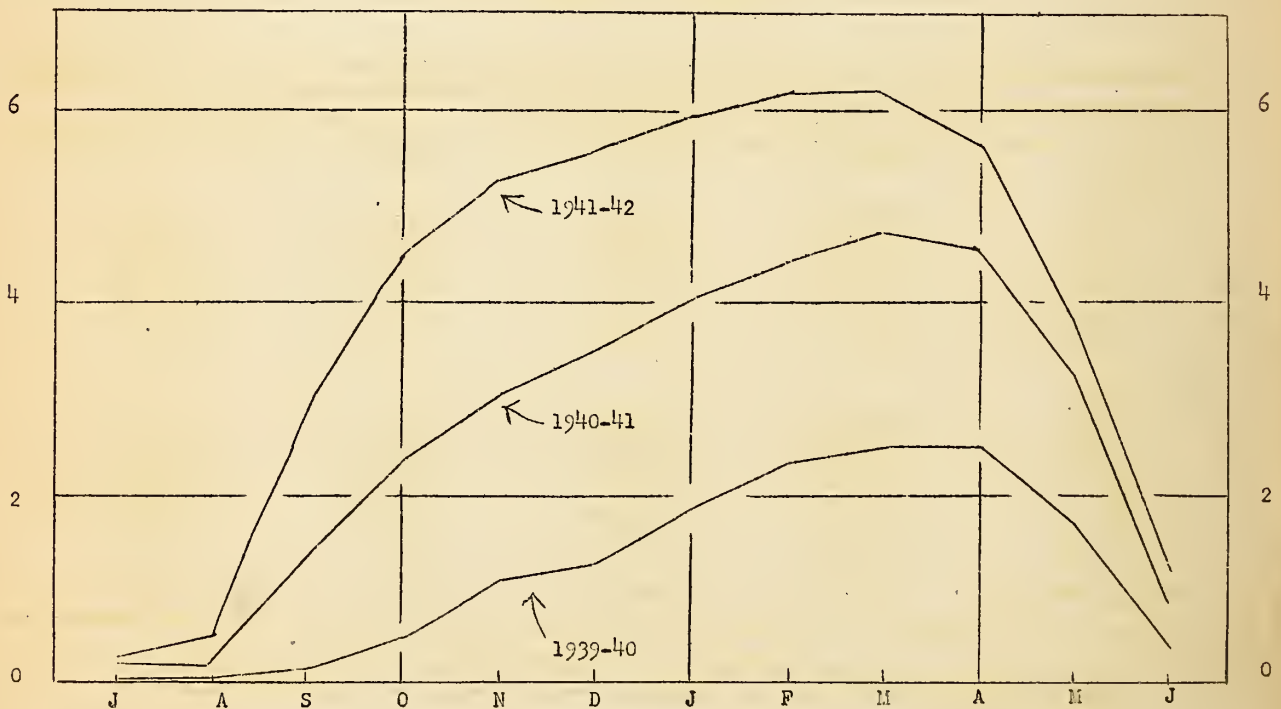
FOOD DISTRIBUTED. 6.6 million pounds of foodstuffs with an estimated retail value of .5 million dollars were distributed. Foods distributed to 50 per cent or more of the participating children were evaporated milk, graham or white flour and canned pork and beans. Butter, eggs, fresh apples, prunes, canned tomatoes and peanut butter were distributed to about one-third of the participants.

FISCAL YEAR. An average of 4 million children participated monthly. The year's peak, reached in February and March was 6.2 million children in 93,000 schools. Total pounds of food distributed to school lunches during the year was 455 million pounds with an estimated retail value of 38.7 million dollars. Previous year: average participants 2.7 million children; peak month, March with 4.7 million children in 67,000 schools; total pounds of food distributed, 341 million pounds valued at 25 million dollars.

See Table 2 for quantity and estimated retail value of foods distributed to School Lunch Programs during the fiscal year, and Table 7 for monthly participation.

CHART 3. MONTHLY CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM, JULY 1939-JUNE 1942.

Millions  
of  
Children



Maximum number of schools participating during school years: 1939-40 - 36,000  
1940-41 - 67,000  
1941-42 - 93,000

TABLE 8. PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN A.M.A. DOMESTIC FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS  
BY STATE, JUNE 1942

Region and State	Persons in All Families Receiving A.M.A. Foods				Persons in All Families Receiving A.M.A. Food Only				Number of Children Served by School Lunch
	Total	Direct Distri- bution	Stamp Program Number	% of Total	Total	Direct Distri- bution	Stamp Program		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,789,204	2,935,114	2,854,090	49.3	1,634,980	1,192,433	442,547	1,216,053	
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	397,195	46,362	350,833	88.3	5,507	5,507	-	218,734	
Arizona	27,863	5,053	22,810	81.9	-	-	-	4,306	
California	115,182	14,404/1	100,778	87.5	11	11/1	-	180,000/4	
Colorado	54,931	19,067	35,864	65.3	5,217	5,217	-	5,872	
Idaho	19,129	540	18,589	97.2	-	-	-	4,059	
Montana	25,125	1,687	23,438	93.3	-	-	-	2,167	
Nevada	1,986	526	1,460	73.5	-	-	-	183	
New Mexico	31,167	301	30,866	99.0	-	-	-	1,756	
Oregon	25,567	-	25,567	100.0	-	-	-	2,166	
Utah	22,095	-	22,095	100.0	-	-	-	2,170	
Washington	63,563	-	63,563	100.0	-	-	-	14,485	
Wyoming	5,803	-	5,803	100.0	-	-	-	346	
Hawaii	4,784	4,784	-	-	279	279	-	1,224	
<b>MIDWESTERN REGION</b>	1,370,517	555,397	815,120	59.5	86,236	70,495	15,741	263,631	
Illinois	252,359	141,741	110,618	43.8	4,120	3,806	314	46,755	
Indiana	94,221	77,930	16,291	17.3	690	690	-	19,145	
Iowa	97,247	27,723	69,524	71.5	7,501	7,343	158	1,873	
Kansas	70,138	11,380	58,758	83.8	1,369	93	1,276	1,406	
Michigan	156,625	44,361	112,264	71.7	2,316	1,920	396	81,048	
Minnesota	129,083	-	129,083	100.0	8,395	-	8,395	50,959	
Missouri	162,143	100,109	62,034	38.2	32,932	32,335	597	8,264	
Nebraska	47,947	938	47,009	98.0	980	938	42	905	
North Dakota	33,223	2,372	30,851	92.9	224	18	906	2,109	
Ohio	202,502	93,658	108,844	53.7	16,123	14,876	1,245	40,801	
South Dakota	36,643	7,640	29,003	79.2	257	-	257	2,847	
Wisconsin	88,386	47,545	40,841	46.2	10,629	8,474	2,155	7,519	
<b>NORTHEASTERN REGION</b>	1,302,882	548,176	754,706	57.2	132,152	60,490	71,669	576,520	
Connecticut	18,171	11,598	6,573	36.2	2,679	1,926	753	12,862	
Delaware	3,690	1,576	2,112	57.2	-	-	-	464	
Dist. of Col.	16,497	16,497	-	-	1,801	1,801	-	10,302	
Maine	36,414	- /1	36,414	100.0	19,692	- /1	19,692	2,000/4	
Maryland	10,650	3,928	6,722	63.1	-	-	-	716	
Massachusetts	207,337	125,978	81,359	39.2	51,422	37,358	14,064	124,903	
New Hampshire	10,880	-	10,880	100.0	1,818	-	1,818	1,981	
New Jersey	92,800	61,606	31,194	33.6	1,608	1,553	55	67,922	
New York	540,976	78,595	462,381	85.5	36,550	1,578	34,972	249,976	
Pennsylvania	123,068	93,482	29,586	23.6	-	-	-	92,283	
Rhode Island	17,700	3,158	14,542	82.2	63	63	-	3,184	
Vermont	23,222	20,279/1	2,943	12.7	12,384	12,069/1	315	2,000/4	
West Virginia	131,477	131,477	-	-	4,142	4,142	-	7,927	
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>	2,240,996	1,312,053	928,945/2	41.4	936,290	582,815	353,475/3	112,024	
Alabama	96,601	69,753	26,848	27.8	25,883	19,429	6,454	1,901	
Arkansas	121,014	50,644	70,370	58.2	51,435	16,185	35,250	14,238	
Florida	222,499	157,807	64,692	29.1	141,684	107,903	33,781	20,136	
Georgia	187,767	149,507/1	38,260	20.4	85,778	74,911/1	10,867	18,000/4	
Kentucky	267,099	233,602	33,497/3	12.5	157,708	148,025	9,683/3	11,432	
Louisiana	147,709	51,037	96,672	65.4	15,631	2,812	12,819	6,985	
Mississippi	110,447	26,946	83,501	75.6	67,147	13,961	53,186	4,620	
North Carolina	166,598	116,488	50,110	30.1	73,791	48,907	24,884	4,178	
Oklahoma	116,488	-	116,488	100.0	4,844	-	4,844	4,638	
South Carolina	89,429	73,608	15,821	17.7	6,096	4,743	1,353	4,829	
Tennessee	176,403	125,449	50,954	28.9	33,448	26,376	7,072	11,540	
Texas	477,621	206,040	271,581	56.9	258,779	106,260	152,519	7,301	
Virginia	61,323	51,172	10,151	16.6	14,066	13,223	843	2,166	
Puerto Rico /2	473,126	473,126	-	-	473,126	473,126	-	43,454	
Virgin Islands /2	4,486	-	4,486	100.0	1,662	-	1,662	1,690	

/1 May figures. June figures not available.

/2 Not included in Region IV totals.

/3 Includes 2 counties in Region II.

/4 June figures estimated.



Milk Programs

Revised figures indicate that 720,000 children participated in the School Milk Program in May, and an estimated 500,000 children participated in June; complete data for the latter month are not available. The program was extended during the fiscal year just closed to approximately 70 areas, in addition to the 8 areas which continued operation from the preceding year. The total cost of the program to the AMA in May amounted to \$194,000.

The Relief Milk Program continued operations in the 7 areas which have been open throughout the year. Approximately 140,000 families, including 360,000 persons, participated in this program in May at a cost to AMA of approximately \$191,000. It is probable that there was a slight decline in the June participation. Details of June operations for each of these programs will be presented at a later date.

TABLE 9. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND COSTS TO AMA  
SCHOOL MILK AND RELIEF MILK PROGRAMS, MAY 1942

State or Area	Number of Participants	Cost to AMA
<u>School Milk Program</u>		
Arizona	9,823	\$ 1,516
Denver, Colorado	5,689	1,443
Chicago, Illinois	48,871	9,685
Illinois (Other)	11,745	2,956
Iowa	24,334	6,011
Kansas	736	128
Michigan	5,048	1,120
Minnesota	20,386	5,572
St. Louis, Mo.	14,958	3,514
Missouri (Other)	4,303	901
Nebraska	2,675	567
North Dakota	2,770	600
Ohio	3,570	1,117
Wisconsin	42,217	11,148
Washington, D. C.	29,220	8,551
Boston, Mass.	52,955	12,836
Massachusetts (Other)	4,197	1,165
New Hampshire	21,018	2,832
New York City	412,433	121,853
Vermont	2,952	709
Total	719,900	\$194,224
<u>Relief Milk Program</u>		
Chicago, Illinois	94,850	\$ 65,773
St. Louis, Mo.	7,229	4,880
Washington, D. C.	10,240 <sup>/1</sup>	4,096 <sup>/1</sup>
Boston, Mass.	97,763	45,904
Manchester, N. H.	4,635	1,264
New York City	110,000 <sup>/1</sup>	61,050 <sup>/1</sup>
New Orleans, La.	35,188	7,875
Total	359,905	\$190,842

<sup>/1</sup> Estimated.



Cotton Programs

COTTON MATTRESS. Approximately 65,000 mattresses and 150,000 comforters were distributed under all programs during June, bringing totals for the fiscal year to 1,315,000 mattresses and 1,265,000 comforters. Of these totals for the fiscal year, approximately 1,177,000 mattresses and 1,087,000 comforters were distributed under the program operated jointly by the Agricultural Marketing Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Many States are now terminating their mattress making projects under this joint program.

COTTON STAMP. No areas were in operation during June, as the last program closed on May 31, 1942. Totals for the fiscal year were: brown stamp issuance, \$3,510,914; average per capita issuance \$1.14, average participation, 278,700 persons.

TABLE 10. MONTHLY PARTICIPATION IN COTTON STAMP PROGRAM  
WITH VOLUME & PER CAPITA ISSUANCE OF BROWN STAMPS,  
FISCAL YEAR, 1941-1942

Month And Year	Persons Participating	Total Brown Stamp Issuance	Average Brown Stamp Issuance Per Person
Total	-	\$ 3,510,914	
<u>1941</u>			
July	309,852	\$ 361,170	\$ 1.17
August	266,391	304,360	1.14
September	315,536	374,832	1.19
October	322,209	377,370	1.17
November	311,271	345,358	1.11
December	300,650	345,088	1.15
<u>1942</u>			
January	308,249	361,833	1.17
February	261,650	292,127	1.12
March	248,959	275,557	1.11
April	271,182	333,394	1.23
May	149,815	139,825	.93
June	-	-	-
Monthly Average	278,706	\$ 319,174	\$ 1.14

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